

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of local communities which add to the depth and breadth of the Show-Me State's diverse economic and cultural foundations; and

Whereas, Windsor, Missouri, was first platted in 1855 by R.F. Taylor with additions to the town by Weeden Major; and

Whereas, known originally as Belmont, the town of Windsor received its current name when the United States Post Office said the name needed to be changed because it duplicated another Missouri town and the other suggestions of Spring Grove and Windsor Castle were objected to for a variety of reasons; and

Whereas, three mineral springs proved to be important to the development of the town, as were coal mines, chicken hatcheries, and shoe factories in their due time; and

Whereas, Windsor is strategically located between four different county seats, the metropolitan areas of Kansas City and Springfield and the educational center of the state in Columbia, and the important resources of Truman Lake and Whiteman Air Force Base; and

Whereas, Windsor contributed its young men to the war efforts of World War I, World War II, and Korea, after which the young men returned home filled with ambition and civic mindedness; and

Whereas, today's Windsor has kept its Main Street intact and has attracted other employers to replace the coal mines and shoe factories when wider economic conditions changed; and

Whereas, most of all, Windsor remains a friendly, vibrant community which welcomes anyone who desires to add to the life of the town in addition to draw from its abundant opportunities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history of the town of Windsor and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of the founding of their community; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Windsor, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Shannon Cooper
District No. 120

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker